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☒ **Patent Application Transmittal**☒ **Specification:**Total pages: 24 (including claims and abstract): Spec. 19 sheets; Claims 4 sheets; Abstract -1 sheet.☐ **Drawings:**Total sheets: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ formal ☐ informal☒ **Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:**

- ☐ newly executed  
☐ copy from prior application  
☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))  
☐ Incorporation by Reference - *The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied \_\_\_\_\_ above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.*

☒ **Accompanying application parts:**

- ☐ Notification of filing a  
☐ Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc.  
☐ Assignment cover sheet of prior application  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement  
☒ PTO Form 1449  
☐ Copies of IDS citations  
☐ Preliminary Amendment  
☐ A copy of the Petition or Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application.  
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## IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION:

- ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a ☒ continuation ☐ division ☐ continuation in part of application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.  
(At least the original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)  
☐ The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.  
☐ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to: Medtronic, Inc.

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☐ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No.(s) \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

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Total Claims	18	20	=	x 18	
Independent Claims	09	03	=	x 80	\$ 480
Multiple Dependent Claims				+ 260	
Basic Filing Fee					\$ 710
TOTAL					\$ 1190

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X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2546. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

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